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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: Date : November 5, 2002
Hitoshi Kihara et al. Group Art Unit : 1764
Serial No. : 09/689,297 Examiner : Jennifer Leung
Filed : October 11, 2000 Our Docket : SHX 314
For : APPARATUS, METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT OF THE HEAVY
ISOTOPES OF OXYGEN AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR
HEAVY OXYGEN WATER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

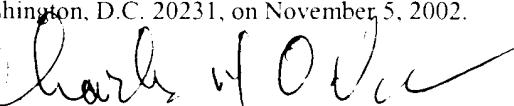
**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDING
TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2002**

It respectfully is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, now set to expire on August 8, 2002, be extended an additional three months, so as to expire on November 8, 2002, making a total response time of six months.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for filing in the above identified application:

Claims as Amended, LARGE ENTITY

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total						
Claims	21	Minus	25	0	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent						
Claims	5	Minus	6	0	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
			This additional fee for this amendment			
						\$ 0.00

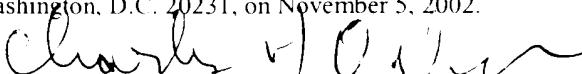
Applicant hereby requests a retroactive three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action.

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